

REMARKS

Amended independent Claim 1 now defines the invention as an interior trim component for a vehicle. The trim component includes a body and an article holder removably mounted to the body. As amended, independent Claim 19 now defines the invention a console assembly for a vehicle. The console assembly includes a console body with a lid pivotally connected thereto. An article holder is removably mounted to the console body.

New independent Claim 21 defines the invention as an interior trim component for a vehicle. The trim component includes a body, a lid, and an article holder. The lid is supported on the body for movement between first and second lid positions. The article holder is supported on the body for movement between first and second article holder positions, and is selectively engageable with the lid for movement with the lid between the first and second article holder positions.

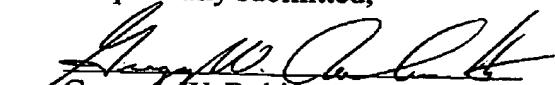
The claimed invention is not shown or suggested in any of the art of record. Specifically, the Bollaender et al. reference discloses a beverage holder with a guidable drawer that is displaceable back and forth between a pushed-in position and a pulled-out position. The Anderson et al. reference discloses a seat cushion and tray assembly. The assembly included a tray slidably connected to the seat cushion and two pivotally fastened legs. Rotation of the seat cushion from a horizontal seat position to a rotated position causes the tray to move from a stored position to a generally horizontal deployed position.

Significantly, there is no teaching of an article holder removably mounted to the body of an interior trim component or removably mounted to a vehicle console assembly with a pivotally connected lid in any of the cited references. Further, the Examiner did not identify any reference which teaches an article holder removably mounted to the body of an interior trim component or removably mounted to a vehicle console assembly with a pivotally connected lid.

Thus, neither the Bollaender et al. nor the Anderson et al. references, alone or combined, show or suggest (1) an article holder removably mounted to the body of an interior trim component or to a vehicle console assembly with a pivotally connected

lid, or (2) an interior vehicle trim component including a body, a lid, and an article holder wherein the lid is supported on the body for movement between first and second lid positions, and the article holder is supported on the body for movement between first and second article holder positions, and wherein the article holder is selectively engageable with the lid for movement with the lid between the first and second article holder positions, as claimed.

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